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EXHIBITION

DAHLIAS

SEASON 1938-39

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Nursery: 9 Younger Avenue
Caulfield, S.E.8
Victoria, Australia.

Grower and Distributor
Best New and Standard
Prize-Winning Dahlias

To My Clients.



MANY THANKS for all congratulatory letters, prize reports and kind statements. To prospective customers I might state that, to be successful, care must be taken in purchasing new varieties, and stocks should be purchased from none but reliable growers. Always remember it pays to buy the best. As proof here I list a few of the championships awarded my Dahlias at the leading shows this season.

Brighton Amateur Champion and Grand Champion.

Brighton—Open Decorative Champion.

Brighton—Open Hyb. Cactus Champion.

Alexandra—Champion.

Sandringham—Champion.

Gardenvale—Decorative Champion.

Gardenvale—Hyb Cactus Champion.

Bentleigh—Ormond—Best Seedling.

New Zealand—Champions.

Worri Yallock—Champion.

Skipton—Champion

Shepparton H.C.S.—Grand Champion.

Shepparton P.C.S.—Champion.

Sale—Champion.

Maffra —Champion

Cowwar—Champion.

Lismore—Champion.

St. Nicholas—Grand Champion.

Goulburn H. S.—Three Champions.

Goulburn A. P. & H. S.—Four Champions and Grand Champion.

Goulburn H. A. S.—Champion.

Also hundreds of First Prizes, numerous Trophies and other Championships throughout the Commonwealth.

General Information.

PEALSE READ CAREFULLY

ACCURACY IN DESCRIPTIONS.—All descriptions and other matter in this Catalogue will be found to be as nearly in accordance with actual facts as it is possible to write them, great care having been taken to avoid exaggeration in description of varieties.

In selecting varieties that have been tested, I offer the following stock selected from the originations of the most dependable specialists in America and England; also the best of the Australian, New Zealand and Continental Novelties.

The Dahlias here listed will more than hold their own with any exhibition collection in the Commonwealth. This is proved by the innumerable prizes and Blue Ribbons won with plants supplied by me in all States of Australia. To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias, I would suggest that such leave the selection to me; my liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

GUARANTEE AND CONDITIONS OF SALES.—All stock sent out is guaranteed to be true to name; also to arrive in good growing condition, after which my responsibility ceases. In all branches of gardening there is always a limited number of failures, due to causes beyond my control, such as adverse weather conditions, inexperienced planting, cultivation, attack by insect pests, etc., which render it impossible for me to guarantee your success. But healthy, true to name stock supplied by me assures you of prospects above average of obtaining blooms in Championship class.

SUBSTITUTION.—I do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

TERMS.—A remittance or reference is required unless parties are known to me. (Country and Inter-State cheques exchange must be added.) Post Office Order and Postal Notes make payable Caulfield.

PACKING.—When orders for half dozen or more plants are received plants are packed in moss, standing upright in wooden box. Packed in this way they arrive in perfect condition. I make no charge for packing.

FREIGHT.—Victorian Orders over 20/-, freight free; Inter-State orders of 40/- and over are sent freight free. On orders under these amounts freight must be added.

NAME AND ADDRESS.—Remember to write your name and address plainly; also state nearest Railway Station.

CULTURAL GUIDE.—Do not overmanure. Cow manure for light soils, stable for heavy soils; also a dressing of 5lbs. Potash,

5 lbs. Superphosphate, 25 lbs bone flour, broadcast at rate of 25 lbs. per hundred plants, and work into top four inches of soil before buds appear. Mulch with stable cow or sheep manure when buds start to form. Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after watering.

VARIETIES NOT CATALOGUED.—I list very few of the older varieties, replacing each year with novelties I know to be superior to the ones discarded. I discriminate and select only prize winners which will give me credit and you satisfaction. But it's up to you by care and attention to get results.

GREEN PLANTS.—Ninety per cent. of my exhibition stock is grown from green plants. If given the proper care they will reward you with finer flowers than those grown from tubers. My green plants are all from base cuttings. Tubers when available are sent out in September and October.

MY GARDENS.—3 minutes from Brighton Cemetery Electric Tram Terminus, 10 minutes from Gardenvale Railway Station, 3 minutes from North Road, Brighton Bus Terminus direct from Swanston Street, Melbourne. Address all correspondence to 9 Younger Avenue, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia.



My plants are grown to a standard, not down to a price. Buying inferior stock and plants at low cost is not an economical way to buy. and seldom is the way to success. Definitely cheapness is not economy.

You are safe to buy from this catalogue, as all varieties have been thoroughly tested out, and grown under ideal conditions. Only selected, clean, healthy stock is used for propagation, and last, but not least—DESCRIPTIONS ARE WITHOUT EXAGGERATION.

MODERN STIFF STEM, INCLUDING NEW VARIETIES

Decorative and Hyb. Cactus Dahlias

(D).—Decorative

(H.C.).—Hybrid or Semi-Cactus.

Prices quoted are for Green Plants ready from the end of November.

All Goods subject to being available at time of proposed delivery.

AMARANTH (D).—Deep Amaranth Pink, a large formal with good depth, centre, and perfect formation, cane stiff stems. A dwarf but healthy grower; size 8 to 9 inches. Plants 1/6.

ANGELENE (H.C.).—Lemon Yellow, overlaid Flesh Pink Lemon at base of florets. A medium sized flower 5 to 7 inches, with great depth and long, stiff stems. One of the best in this section. Plants only 2/-.

ANGELO ROSSI (D).—Golden Apricot, shading to a Golden centre, a very large deep dahlia, carried on long, perfect stems. Retains size and centre until late season; size 9 to 11 inch. This is one of the outstanding American dahlias. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/6.

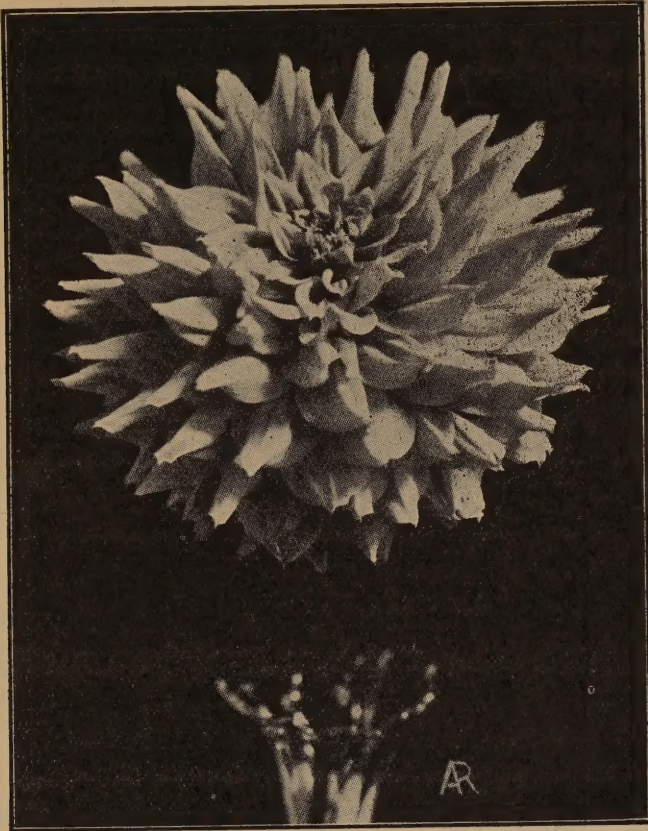
AVARTES CHAMPION (D).—Deep Lilac, blooms grow from 9 to 12 inches, and have long, stiff stems. A variety that shows much promise. Plants only 5/-.

BAERNE (H.C.).—Perfectly formed flowers of Rosy Red, a continuous bloomer, and a beautiful variety carried on long, perfect stems. Cup winner, Holland, size 6 to 8 inches. Very fine Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (H.C.).—This magnificent novelty is very easily described as a White "Frau O. Bracht" it has the same long, stiff stems, and if anything larger size and more refinement. A model for other varieties to be judged by, and undoubtedly the finest White to date. A sure champion, being sold at a price within the reach of all. Champion, 1937-38. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

BRENDA CORRY (D).—Old Golden Bronze, blooms 9 to 10 inches, have long petals that reflex backwards towards the long, stiff stems; centre holds until season's end. Champion, Perth, West Australia 1938. Plants 3/6, Tubers (limited stock) 7/6.

GROW THE BEST; IT'S JUST AS EASY.



ROSE-MARIE ROSE

BETTY GIBSON (D).—Blooms grow from 10 to 12 inches, have broad florets, perfect centres and stiff stems. Colour is light Apricot Buff. Plants only 2/6.

BROWN'S PERFECTION (D).—Deep Golden Amber to Bronze, a large deep flower, florets recurve back to stem, which is long and stiff, size 9 to 10 inch. Plants only 2/6.

BUCKEYE KING (D).—Colour luminous Amber, deeper at centre of bloom; a dahlia of huge size and great depth carried on long, stiff stems, size 9 to 10 inches. Plants 1/6.

CAMEO (D).—Coral Rose, with a glistening Golden sheen on face of petals, reverse of petals deep Rose Pink. Stems straight and stiff, carry the huge blooms well above the foliage. Retains size and centre all season; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants only 2/-.

EVENTUALLY — WHY NOT NOW.

- CHARLES L. MASTICK (D).**—One of the best from America. Formal in type with perfect formation and great depth. Plants will carry up to 9 blooms at the one time, all 9 inches and over, on extra long, cane stiff stems. Colour is a Rich bright Orange, deeping to darker orange at centre. Champion Goulburn, 1938. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/-.
- C.H.P. (H.C.).**—Bronze overlaid Salmon blooms will grow to over 9 inches, have perfect formation and long, stiff stems. Extra good exhibition variety. Plants 2/-.
- CHERRY (H.C.).**—A complete new break in colour. Canary Yellow heavily overlaid Rich Cherry, the reverse of florets, which twist towards tips, show a lighter shade. Blooms grow up to 10 inches, have stiff stems, and centres that hold until late season. A spectacular Hyb. with a colour combination that is unusual and attractive. Best seedling. Goulburn, 1938. Plants 3/6, Tubers 7/6.
- CLARA CARDEK (D).**—A magnificent dahlia of huge size and perfect formation, carried on cane stiff stems. The beauty is not only in its size, but in its colour, which is a beautiful shade of Cyclamen Pink, a variety that retains size (11in., 13in.) and centre all season. Outstanding; don't pass it by. Champion 1935-6-7-8. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- CONSUL GENERAL QUIST (H.C.).**—A magnificent dahlia of large size, 8 to 10 inch., and great depth. It has wonderful formation, and stems are extra long and cane stiff. Colour is a delicate Shell Pink, shading lighter towards tips of florets. Centres hold until season's end. An outstanding Hyb. Owing to heavy booking, green plants only, 3/6.
- CORALLINA (H.C.).**—Coral-Red suffused Violet, with Bronze centre. Flowers of enormous size are carried on long, stiff stems. Plants 1/6.
- C. P. (D).**—Massive blooms of bright Copper suffused Rose, stems extra long and stiff. Plants 2/-.
- CREAM BEAUTY (D).**—A beautiful shade of soft Yellow to deep Golden Cream at centre. Reverse of petals light Pink veining. The petals curl and twist, making a very beautiful informal decorative. Size of blooms 9in., 10in., with extra long, cane, stiff stems. Outstanding for garden display. Plants 2/-.
- CROYDON ACME (D).**—A huge deep Helio Pink, size 9 to 12 inch., long perfect stems. Plants only 3/-.
- CROYDON BUTTERCUP (D).**—A giant bloom of Rich Buttercup Yellow, carried on perfect stems, size 10 to 11 inches. Plants only 2/6.

REMINDER.—WHEN BUYING DAHLIAS



XANTINE

CROYDON RUBY (D).—A huge Ruby Red dahlia, with very broad florets, blooms are held erect on long, rigid stems. A very tall grower with flowers naturally large, so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced; size 11 to 12 inch. Plants 2/-.

CROYDON WONDER (D).—One of the largest dahlias in cultivation, size 10 to 13 inches, with great depth. Colour is Bright Red, and blooms are held erect on cane stiff stems. An exceptional dahlia, and a sure winner. Champion 1937-8. Plants 2/6, Tubers 5/-.

CYRIL VERSCHAEVE (H.C.).—New and outstanding, a magnificent seedling from "Frau O. Bracht." but with a much stronger constitution than the parent variety. Colour a deep Blood Red. Champion 1938. Very large blooms, 9 to 10 inch., of perfect formation, are carried on long, cane stiff stems. A strong healthy grower, a sure winner, and the best Red to date, Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

BE SURE THAT YOU PAY ENOUGH TO BE THRIFTY.

- DAILY MAIL (D).**—Giant bloom of deep Yellow shading to Orange; strong wiry stems. Plants 1/6.
- DANIEL BLISS (H.C.).**—Soft Mauve Heliotrope, blooms have wonderful formation, and are held facing on stiff stems. Blue Ribbon winner and the best in this colour. Size 7 to 9 inch. Plants only 2/-.
- DARCY SAINSBURY (D).**—Pure White, a dahlia of large size and perfect formation, carried on very stiff stems; size 9 in. 10 in. Champion, 1935-6-7-8. Plants 2/-.
- DARK PRINCE (H.C.).**—Dark Maroon, almost Black, a beautiful refined dahlia, stiff stems; size 6 to 7 inch., grow to side buds. Plants 2/-.
- DAYBREAK (D).**—Lemon heavily overlaid Orange Scarlet. Blooms up to 12 in., carried on long cane stiff stems; retains size and centre all season. Best of its colour yet introduced. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/-.
- DRESDEN (D).**—A very large dahlia carried on long, rigid stems. The colour a rich deep Lavender, makes it outstanding in the garden, also handy for late shows, as it retains size and centre. Plants 2/-.
- DR. VERHAGE (H.C.).**—Bright Red, suffused Orange Amber, blooms grow from 8 to 10 inches, and have long, stiff stems. Very spectacular. Plants only 2/-.
- DULCINEA (H.C.).**—Reddish Crimson, a beautiful refined dahlia, with florets narrow and revolute evenly arranged building a bloom 6 to 7 inches on long, stiff stems, very fine. Plants 2/-.
- DUKE OF WINDSOR (D).**—A magnificent dahlia of great size and refinement, carried on long, stiff stems. Blooms with perfect centres, can be grown to over 11 inches. Colour is a Dark Glowing Red. A sure champion and the best of its colour to date, Champion 1937-8. Plants 3/6, Tubers 7/6 (sold out).
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (D).**—A beautiful Orchid Pink of enormous size that can easily be grown to 12 inches, blooms being carried on long, wiry stems. Champion, 1935-6-7. Plants 2/-.
- ELSIE SUTTON (H.C.).**—Sent out as a Hyb. Cactus, but with me most blooms were to informal decorative type. Colour is Canary Yellow, overlaid Salmon Red, deepening to orange flame at centre. The colour give the impression of being painted by hand. Blooms grow to 11 inch., have perfect centres and stiff stems. Plants only 2/6.
- ENID KING (H.C.).**—A seedling from Paul Pfitzer and much the same size and type of its parent, being a little heavier in the petal. Colour is new, being a rich shade of Dosey Magenta; stems, cane stiff. Plants 2/-.

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER, AND STOP TAKING RISKS



BRENDA CORRY

EMLAND (H.C.).—Deep velvety Red with Purple glow, 8 to 9 inch. blooms are carried on long, stiff stems. Plants 2/-.

ENTRUPS MONARCH.—A dahlia of huge size, colour distinct Light Carmine, blooms are carried on extra long stems. Plants 2/-.

ER DINGER (H.C.).—Pale Salmon to Yellow at centre, the medium sized blooms, 5 to 7 inch., have refined formation and long, stiff stems. Plants only 2/-.

FERNIE LODGE (H.C.).—An outstanding medium sized Hyb. Cactus, of perfect formation, held erect on long, stiff stems. Colour is Carmine Rose, size 5 to 6 inches. A big improvement on "Schiller." Champion, 1938. Plants only 2/-.

GREEN PLANTS ARE THE BEST FOR EXHIBITION BLOOMS.

- FINE LIMBURG (D).**—Brilliant deep Geranium Red, with broad florets, more or less waved blooms medium to large, 6 to 8 inch., carried on perfect stems. Plants only 2/6.
- FREDA GEORGE (D).**—A beautiful soft Cream overlaid Helio, shading to deep Cream at base of petals. Blooms of perfect formation and very large size are carried on long, stiff stems. Retains centre all season. Champion 1934-5-6-7-8. Plants 2/-. Tubers 2/6.
- FRANZ BERGER (H.C.).**—Colour a beautiful Coral Red, long, stiff stems; size 8 to 9 inch. Plants 1/6.
- FRAU O. BRACHT (H.C.).**—Primrose Yellow, the very large perfect blooms are held erect on long, cane, stiff stems, Frau O. Bracht is a sure champion and still the best of its colour. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- GASTON CLEMENTS (H.C.).**—Deep Red, a medium sized Hyb. Cactus of perfect formation, carried on long, wiry stems. Size 5in., 6in. Plants 1/6.
- GENERAL CERVINKA (D).**—Purple Red, blooms grow from 9 to 12 inches have broad florets, full centres and stiff stems. An Outstanding imported variety. Plants 2/-. Tubers 5/-.
- GOLDEN AGE (H.C.).**—A fine addition to the Hyb. Cactus class. Colour a beautiful shade of Amber Bronze. Formation and centre perfect. Stems long and rigid; the best of its colour and a sure prize winner; size 9in., 10in. F.C.C., also winner of Challenge Cup. Outstanding. Plants 2/-. Tubers 3/- net.
- GOLDEN PRINCE (D).**—A very large and beautiful dahlia carried on long, stiff stems. Colour Gold flushed Garnet; size 9in., 11in. Outstanding. Plants 2/-.
- GOLDEN STANDARD (H.C.).**—A magnificent dahlia of very large size and refined formation, carried on long, stiff stems, colour Light Bronze, shading to Orange Apricot; size 9 inches and over. A sure winner. Plants 2/-. Tubers 3/-.
- GRETEL (H.C.).**—Best described as a larger and darker "Miss Belgium," colour is brilliant Henna and blooms have wonderful formation. Stems are long and stiff; size 5 to 6 inch. Plants only 2/-.
- GREY DAWN (D).**—White with centre of flower tinted Lavender, Entirely a new colour and shape in Decorative. The tips of each petal revolut; 9 inch blooms with perfect centres are held erect on stiff stems. Very fine Plants 2/-.
- G. W. HUTCHINSON (H.C.).**—A beautiful refined flower of rich brilliant Yellow. Very large blooms of perfect formation are carried on extra stiff stems. Champion, 1935-6-7-8. Outstanding. Plants 2/-.
- HIMMELSGABLE (H.C.).**—Rose Mauve centre Primrose Yellow, a very refined dahlia of medium size on a perfect stem; size 6 inch. Plants 2/-.

- HARRY ROBERTS (D).**—Deep Primrose Yellow. Although we have a number of Yellows, this dahlia should become popular because of its good formation, size and stiff stems. A good healthy grower that retains centre until late season; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/6.
- HONOR BRIGHT (D).**—Colour a beautiful Peach Red to light Jasper Red. perfect formal size, 9 inch., with good depth carried on long, stiff stems. Plants only 2/6.
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (D).**—American dahlia of huge size and good depth. blooms with broad florets are carried on very stiff stems. colour Rosy Magenta, blending into a true Purple, naturally large so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced; size 10 to 13 inch. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- ILLAWARRA (D).**—Gold shading to deep Bronze at centre, blooms have perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and centres that hold until season's end. Size up to 10 inches. An outstanding dahlia. Plants only 2/6.
- INSPIRATION (H.C.).**—A large very refined Hyb. Cactus of Brilliant Yellow carried on long, stiff stems, narrow revolut florets of even character; size 7in., 8in. Plants only 2/-.
- IRIS RANSOME (D).**—Deep Primrose Yellow, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, have perfect formation and long, stiff stems; one of the best. Champion, 1936-7-8. Plants 2/-.
- JOAN GRIFFITHS (D).**—Outstanding in colour, which is a deep Rich Violet, blooms grow to 9 inches, have depth, good formation and stiff stems. Plants only 2/6.
- KARDINAL VAN ROSSUM (H.C.).**—Rich deep Violet Purple, blooms grow from 7 to 9 inches, have good formation and long, stiff stems. Best to date in this colour. Plants 2/6, Tubers (limited stock) 5/-.
- KENSINGTON QUEEN (H.C.).**—Salmon Pink, shaded Apricot, a dahlia of very good formation, carried on a perfect stem; size 6 to 8 inch. Wonderful colour. Plants only 2/-.
- LEIDENS ELEGANCE (H.C.).**—Rich Crimson Scarlet, a beautiful Hyb. Cactus, carried on long, rigid stems, narrow florets; size 7in., 8in. Award of Merit, England, Holland, France and Belgium. Champion 1937. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/6.
- LEIDENS ORANGE (D).**—Colour is a standout, being a Vivid Orange Scarlet, blooms grow from 6 to 8 inches, have beautiful formation and long stiff stems. Plants only 2/-.
- LLOYD GURNEY (D).**—A very fine Scarlet with good depth and centre, long, stiff stems; size 9 to 10 in. Plants 2/-.
- LOUIS ARDUINE (H.C.).**—A large deep Velvety Red, blooms are carried on long, stiff stems; size 8in., 9 in. Plants 2/-.
- LYNSDALE (D).**—Scarlet Vermillion, florets twist and curl, giving the bloom a beautiful effect. Rigid stems; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants 2/-.

DAHLIAS THAT WILL WIN FOR YOU ARE WORTH THE PRICE

- MAID OF ANTWERP (D).**—Pure Snow White, held erect on long, stiff stems; size 9 inch. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY (D).**—A beautiful shade of Yellow with darker centre. Very large blooms of perfect formation are carried on stiff stems. A fine addition to any collection and a sure winner. Size 10in., 12in. Champion, 1936-7-8. Plants 1/6. Tubers 2/6.
- MARGEURITE (H.C.).**—Pure deep Lavender Pink, 9in. blooms with narrow petals, carried on the best of stems. Plants 2/6.
- MARIE ROSE (D).**—Informal decorative of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful shade of Mauve Pink, florets broad and pointed, blooms 9 to 10 inches and over, are carried on rigid stems. A magnificent variety and about the best of its colour. Don't pass it by. Prominent in winning exhibits at leading shows. Champion, 1937-8. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/6.
- MARIANNA (H.C.).**—Colour a beautiful Lilac Mauve, blooms grow from 8 to 9 inch., and are carried on extra long, stiff stems; a very fine dahlia. Plants only 5/-.
- MARTHA (H.C.).**—Golden Amber, a flower of large size, and good formation, carried on long, stiff stems; size 8 to 9 inches. Plants 1/6.
- MARVELLOUS (D).**—Lemon at base, changing to Flame Orange, and tipped Yellow; size 9 to 12 inches. long, stiff stems. Plants only 2/6.
- MASCOTTE (H.C.).**—A "Baerne" seedling, but with more refinement. Colour Rose with Cerise flush, a beautiful dahlia with narrow and revolute florets; size 6 to 7 inch., long, stiff stems. Cup winner Holland, 1937, A. M. Wisely, 1937. Plants only 2/6.
- MEGAN CALLAGHN (D).**—Pure White, size 9 to 10 inches. stiff stems; should be grown to side buds to increase length in stems. Plants 2/-.
- MISS Q. CURLY (D).**—Brilliant Flame Orange, with Gold at tips and base of florets, stems extra long and strong; size 10 to 13in. Naturally large, so should be allowed to branch freely and not forced. Plants 2/6, Tubers (limited stock) 5/.
- MISS WAHROONGA (H.C.).**—Deep Valvety Red, blooms grow from 6 to 7 inch., have perfect formation and long, stiff stems; the best medium in this colour. Plants 2/-.
- MOTHERS' DAY (D).**—Pure White, size up to 12 inches, has long, strong stems, and full centres until season's end. Allow to branch freely and do not force. Plants only 2/6.
- MR. J. C. CLAYTON (D).**—Golden Orange, blooms grow from 9 11 inches, have stiff stems, but should be grown from side buds to increase length. Retains centre until late season. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/6.

- MRS. A. N. BRIGGS (D).—Golden Apricot lightly flushed with Garnet. A seedling from Rose Farmer, but larger and far easier to grow; size 9in., 11in. Stems cane stiff. Certificate winner. One of the best of this colour. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/6.
- MRS. C. J. SOWTON (D).—A dahlia of outstanding merit, colour a beautiful Pinkish Cinnamon, which shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. A dwarf, but healthy grower that gives perfectly formed 10 to 12 inch. blooms on cane, stiff stems. Champion, 1937-8. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/6.
- MRS. C. B. CUNNINGHAM (D).—Purplish Red, a flower of large size and good formation, carried on a perfect stem; size 9 to 10 inch. Plants only 2/-.
- MRS. DULCIE BLACK (D).—A broad petalled informal bloom of great depth, carried on long, perfect stems. Colour a glowing Salmon Peach. Centre is perfect, and blooms can be grown to over 10in. without coarseness. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.
- MRS. GEO. L. BOUTILLIER (D).—Brilliant Carmine Red, blooms grow to 12 inches and over, and have long, strong stems; extra good for early shows if allowed to branch freely and not forced. Plants 1/6, Tubers 3/-.
- MRS. KING (D).—An immense bloom of Creamy White shading to Lemon; 12in. blooms are carried on extra long stems Plants 1/6.
- MRS. STEWART (H.C.).—Salmon Apricot with a Pink reverse. Flowers will grow to 10in. and over and are carried on the best of stems. Plants 1/6.
- MUSKETEER (D).—Rosy Pink on White Ground, blooms grow from 9 to 11 inches and have great depth. A very fine dahlia, but I doubt if stems will hold erect in the hot weather. Plants 2/-.
- NAGLE'S BYOU (H.C.).—The best medium in this colour, and one of the most outstanding in this type to date, has perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and full centre until season's end. Colour is a beautiful soft Salmon Orange, size 5 to 6 inches. Don't miss it. Plants only 2/-.
- NAGLE'S GLORY (D).—Reddish Bronze, with Golden sheen, large, 8 to 9 inch., perfectly formed flowers on long, erect stems; a formal that retains centre until end of season. Plants 2/-.
- NORMA MORTON (D).—Golden Yellow with a flush of Garnet. A huge dahlia, 9 to 12 inches, with great depth, extra long, stiff stems and centre that hold until season's end. An outstanding Dahlia. Plants only 5/-.
- OAKLEIGH ELITE (H.C.).—Bronze Flame. large incurved Hyb. of perfect formation, carried on cane stiff stems; extra good for late shows, as it retains size and centre until end of season; size 8 to 9 inch. Plants only 2/6.

You'll Save Money and Yourself from Disappointment.

- PAUL PFITZER (H.C.).—A German novelty of great beauty and refinement. The colour is a pleasing combination of Primrose and Shell Pink. The large flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems; a fine exhibition dahlia and one of the finest of all hyb. cactus. Outstanding. Champion, 1935-6-7-8. Plants 2/-. Tubers 3/-.
- PHANTOM (D).—Royal Purple, tipped White, blooms of great size, with broad florets, are held erect on long, stiff stems. The best fancy as every blooms comes true to colour; size 9 to 11 inch. Plants only 2/6.
- PHILLIS KNIGHT (D).—A dahlia of immense size, 11in., 14in., and with great depth. Blooms are carried on long, cane stiff stems. The beauty is not only in its size, but in its exquisite Salmon and Rose Pink colouring. Your best blooms are from plants that are allowed to branch freely and not forced. Champion, 1936-7. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- PINK DAILY MAIL (D).—A dahlia of exceptional merit being practically the same formation as "Daily Mail." Colour a clear Cyclamen Pink. Blooms up to 12in. are carried on long, stiff stems. Champion, 1935-6-7-8. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- PINK SPIRIL (H.C.).—Peach blossom Pink, shading to Yellow at centre. The florets have not only a tendency to incurve, but to form a complete spiril arrangement; 7 to 8 inch. blooms, long, stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
- RAMONA (H.C.).—A medium sized dahlia of brilliant Orange Flame, a colour that shows to advantage both in natural and artificial light. Perfectly formed blooms on long, rigid stems; size 5 to 6 inch. Sure to become popular. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.
- RED JUG (H.C.).—Cardinal Red, tipped Yellow, a large flower, 9 inches and over of loose formation, suitable only for garden or as a background for large table display. Plants only 2/-.
- RED TERROR (D).—Informal decorative at times a Semi-Cactus, blooms have huge size 10 to 13 inches with great depth, and long stiff stems. Colour is Oriental Red, a very spectacular dahlia. Plants only 2/-.
- RENATE MULLER (H.C.).—Salmon Pink on Primrose ground, blooms grow from 7 to 8 inches, on long, stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
- RICHARD KLIMPT (D).—Colour a deep Scarlet, blooms grow from 10 to 12 inches, have extra long, stiff stems, and retain centres until season's end. Should prove to be one of the best in this colour. Plants only 5/-.
- RITA BETTY (D).—Has size up to 12 inches, perfect formation, long, stiff stems, and centres that hold until season's end. Colour is a delightful fusion of Henna and Cinnamon, one of the finest decorative in cultivation. Champion, Open and Amateur, also Blue Ribbon at Brighton, 1938. Owing to heavy booking, green plants only 2/6.

- ROYAL AUVERGNE (H.C.).—One of the most striking and admired dahlias to date in this section. Colour is a deep Rich Salmon, over a Golden base, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, have perfect formation, and extra long, stiff stems; a dahlia that will make a good record for itself. Owing to heavy book-ing, green plants only, 4/-.
- ROYAL BLACK (H.C.).—A perfectly formed Hyb. Cactus of large size, colour deep Velvety Red with Blackish glow, stems perfect. Size 9in., 10 in. Plants only 2/-.
- SALMON GIANT (H.C.).—Colour a lovely Rosy Salmon, very large blooms are held erect on cane stiff stems, (Heavy Type). Plants 2/-.
- SATAN (H.C.).—Flaming Red with a touch of Gold at centre. The magnificent blooms of enormous size are carried on long, strong stems. Champion 1934-5-6-7-8. Plants 1/6.
- SIENNA (H.C.).—Red older florets showing a Sienna shade, blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, stems are long and stiff. Plants only 2/-.
- T. K. SPENCER (H.C.).—Salmon Apricot, edge of petals a darker shade. A large Hyb. Cactus, carried on long, stiff stems; size 9 in., 10in. Plants 2/-.
- THOMAS EDISON (D).—A gorgeous Royal Purple with a velvety sheen; size 9 x 4. Blooms are carried on perfect stems. Plants 2/-.
- THORNLEA (D).—A very dark formal decorative of very large size and perfect exhibition form carried on long, stiff stems; very fine. Plants 2/-.
- VALMA STACKPOOL (D).—A perfect formal exhibition dahlia, carried on extra long, stiff stems, colour a beautiful deep Pink; size 9 inch., with great depth. Plants 2/-.
- VIOLET CHARM (H.C.).—Deep Velvety Wine Red, a very refined flower of incurved formation, held on long, stiff stems; size 6 to 7 inch. Plants 2/-.
- WAYVILLE CHROME (D).—A very fine Chrome Yellow of best exhibition form; long stems, size 9in., 10in. Outstanding. Plants 2/-.
- WAYVILLE JAZZ (D).—Immense blooms of dull Reddish Maroon, shaded Old Gold. Long stiff stems. Plants 2/-.
- WENOKA (D).—A large deep formal of perfect formation, carried on long, stiff stems, colour Rosy Mauve; size 9 to 10 inch. A very fine variety from the U.S.A. Plants 2/-.
- WHITE CLOUD (D).—A pure White formal held erect on a perfect stem. A good exhibition variety; size 9 to 10 inch. This variety needs covering. Plants 2/-.
- YELLOW MARVEL (H.C.).—Colour a beautiful deep Primrose Yellow. Long, stiff stems, size 9 to 10 inch. Plants 2/-, Tubers 3/-.

ZANTHIC (D).—Pale Lemon, a very large perfect informal with broad florets pointed at tips, long, stiff stems; size 10 inches and over, a very fine variety. Plants only 2/-.

XANTINE (D).—A huge deep formal Yellow with perfect stems, blooms grow to 10 inches and over with a six inch depth. I class this dahlia as the most perfect formal to date. Retains size and centre until late season. Plants only 2/6.

POMPONE DAHLIAS

RHONDA.—Flesh Pink shading to Mauve. Champion 1937-8. Plants only 1/6.

VALDA.—Deep Mulberry. Champion 1936-37. Plants only 1/6.

VALERIE FOREMAN.—White heavily suffused Purple, good. Plants only 1/6.

MRS. F. MORGAN.—Yellow tipped Crimson, perfect form. Plants only 1/6.

CHARM DAHLIAS

MINIATURE CACTUS AND DECORATIVE

These dainty little dahlias are invaluable for garden decoration and cut flowers, they are very free flowering and the blooms are carried on stiff and upright stems. Charm dahlias are now becoming very prominent on the show bench.

(C).—Cactus

(D).—Decorative.

BABY ROYAL (C).—Flesh Pink on Yellow ground. Plants 1/-.

BLOSSOM TIME (D).—Pale Lemon flushed Apricot, perfect exhibition type. Plants 1/-, Tubers 2/6.

CROUX DU SUD (Giant Anemone).—An entirely new type of dahlia. Petals are dark Red, with a Cushion centre, that is Bright Gold. The miniature that caused a sensation in Europe. Plants only 2/6.

DANDY (C).—Salmon Bronze, with Golden shades at centre. A magnificent colour and a flower of perfect type, at times a little large for exhibition. Plants only 1/6.

DAINTY BESS (D).—Salmon Apricot, a very rich colour and a well-formed decorative; very fine. Plants only 1/3.

DORIS (C).—Deep Bronze Salmon, perfect type and best of its colour for exhibition, extra fine. Plants 1/3, Tubers 2/-.

ELIZABETH PAPE (C).—Soft Salmon Pink, exceptionally prolific. Champion 1936-7. Plants 1/3, Tubers 2/-.

FAIRY (D).—Soft Rose Pink, a perfect formal with extra long, stiff stems. The outstanding formal this season. Prize winner 1937-8. Plants 1/6, Tubers 2/6.

GLORIOUS (D).—Raspberry Red, best in this colour. Plants 1/-.

All Plants Guaranteed to Arrive in Perfect Condition.

- GOLDROSE (D).—Rose with Golden sheen, a general favourite, 1/-
- HERA (D).—Inf. type, colour Golden Amber, very attractive. Plants 1/6., Tubers 2/6.
- JUDY JOY DAVIES (C).—Salmon Orange with Cream centre, a beautiful refined Cactus. Plants only 1/6.
- KENSINGTON PEARL (C).—Carmine tipped Biscuit. Plants only 1/6.
- KENSINGTON RUBY (C).—Maroon flushed Ruby Red. Plants 1/6.
- LIENDENS MINIATURE (C).—Lovely Salmon Pink. Plants only 1/3.
- LILAC TIME (C).—Lilac Pink, deeper at centre, one of the best in this class. Plants only 1/6.
- LITTLE DREAM (C).—Clear Bright Pink, shading lighter towards tips of florets. Plants 1/-.
- LITTLE PEARL (C).—Rosy Salmon, a perfect little Cactus. Plants 1/-, Tubers 2/.
- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (C).—Pure White, perfect formation. Plants 1/-, Tubers 2/-.
- MARGARET LYNN (C).—The most outstanding Yellow Cactus Charm to date, has perfect formation and holds centre until season's end. A sure winner. Plants only 2/-.
- NOELLE (C).—Rich Red, about the best in this colour. Plants 1/-.
- NOREEN (M5) (C).—Beautiful soft Salmon Apricot, a glorious colour. Plants are one mass of bloom all season, and I doubt if we have any other Charm that will give such a brilliant display in the garden. Plants only 2/6.
- PETER (C).—Yellow suffused and tipped Red, free flowering, good in every way. Plants only 1/3.
- PETIT SONNE (C).—Lemon Yellow, with Amber suffusion centre of flowers a lighter shade. This is one of the best Cactus Charms to date. Plants only 2/-.
- ROSELLE GEM (C).—Colour delicate Salmon Pink, one of the best. Plants 1/3.
- SANDRA (C).—Cyclamen Pink Gold at base of petals, the perfect formation and new glowing colour makes "Sandra" one of the most outstanding exhibition Charms to date. Champion 1937. Plants only 1/6.
- SQUIRREL (C).—Bronze suffused Rose, a beautiful refined Cactus on the large side, but extra good for garden or bowl work. Plants 1/3.
- SUNRISE (C).—Bronze and Scarlet, a very brilliant colour. Plants 1/6.
- SUNSET (C).—Old Rose suffused Yellow, very fine. Plants 1/3
- SUSIE (C).—Beautiful Rose Pink, of perfect formation, extra good. Plants only 2/-.
- ROYALTY (D).—Inf. type, colour a beautiful Violet Mauve, very fine. Plants only 1/-.
- ULLSWATER (D).—Yellow base suffused Rose and Pink. Plants 1/-
- ZAZA (D).—Light Purple, a very fine formal. Plants only 1/3.
- CHARM DAHLIA SEEDS, Hand Picked from Best Named Varieties. Packet 50 Seeds, 2/-.



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